

Amendments to the Claims:

1 (Currently Amended): A computer-implemented method for synchronizing a language of an application with a language of a network page, comprising:
obtaining a local identifier associated with an application on a client computing device,
wherein the local identifier indicates a language of the application;
obtaining a network service identifier associated with a network service, wherein the
network service identifier indicates a language of the network service;
comparing the local identifier to the network service identifier ~~language of the application~~
~~to the language of the network page;~~
in response to comparing the local identifier to the network service identifier, generating
a prompt for selecting whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the
language of the application when the local identifier and the network service identifier do not
correspond ~~language of the network page and the language of the application are not equivalent;~~
and
changing the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when a change of the language of the network page is selected.

2 (original): The computer-implemented method of claim 1, further comprising determining whether a change occurred to the language of the application during an offline mode.

3 (original): The computer-implemented method of claim 2, wherein the language of the network page is transparently changed to correspond to the language of the application when a change occurred to the language of the application during the offline mode.

4 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein comparing the local identifier and the network service identifier ~~language of the application to~~
~~language of the network page~~ further comprises retrieving the local identifier and the network

service identifier language of the application and the language of the network page from data storage locations.

5 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 4, wherein the data storage location for the local identifier language of the application is a local setting.

6 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 4, wherein the data storage location for the network service identifier language of the network page is a user profile included in an online data store.

7 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of an option to avoid changing the language of the network page and maintain the language of the network page in response to receiving the selection of the option. ~~avoiding changing the language of the network page when an option to avoid changing the language of the network page is selected.~~

8-9 (Cancelled)

10 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 9, wherein the local first unique identifier correspond to an LCID and the network service second unique identifier corresponds to a RFC-1766 value.

11 (Currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium that includes computer-executable instructions for synchronizing a language of an application with a language of a network page, comprising:

obtaining a locale identifier associated with an application on a client computing device, wherein the locale identifier indicates a language of the application, wherein the locale identifier is converted to a Hex locale identifier;

obtaining a network service identifier associated with a network service, wherein the network service identifier indicates a language of the network service, wherein the network service identifier includes a string value;

storing the Hex locale identifier and the string value in a table;

determining whether a change occurred to the language of the application during an offline mode by detecting a changed value in a registry key;

~~transparently automatically~~ changing the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when the registry key indicates a changed value ~~a change occurred to the language of the application during the offline mode;~~

comparing the Hex locale identifier stored in the table to the string value stored in the table ~~the language of the application to the language of the network page~~ when no change occurred to the language of the application during the offline mode;

in response to comparing the Hex locale identifier to the string value, generating a prompt for selecting whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when the Hex locale identifier and the string value do not correspond; ~~language of the network page and the language of the application are not equivalent;~~ and

maintaining the language of the network page when an option to avoid changing the language of the network page is selected; and

changing the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when selected, when and the language of the network page and the language of the application are not equivalent, and when the option to avoid changing the language of the network page is not selected.

12 (Currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein obtaining the locale identifier and obtaining the network service identifier further comprises retrieving the locale identifier and the network service identifier from data storage locations. ~~wherein comparing the language of the application to language of the network page~~

~~further comprises retrieving the language of the application and the language of the network page from data storage locations.~~

13 (Currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the data storage location for the locale identifier ~~language of the application~~ is a local setting.

14 (Currently amended): The computer-readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the data storage location for ~~the language of the~~ network service identifier ~~network page~~ is a user profile included in an online data store.

15-17 (Cancelled)

18 (Currently amended): A system for synchronizing a language of a client application with a language of a network page, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory having a language application stored thereon, wherein the language application is configured to:

obtain a local identifier associated with a client application on a client computing device, wherein the local identifier indicates a language of the client application;

obtain, from a server, a network service identifier associated with a network service, wherein the network service identifier indicates a language of the network service;

compare the local identifier to the network service identifier;

in response to comparing the local identifier to the network service identifier, generate a prompt for selecting whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when the local identifier and the network service identifier do not correspond; and

change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when a change of the language of the network page is selected.

~~a computing device for accessing the online data store across a network, the computing device having a language application that is configured to:~~

~~compare the language of the client application to the language of the network page;~~

~~determine whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application when the language of the network page and the language of the client application do not match; and~~

~~change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application when instructed.~~

19 (original): The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to determine whether a change occurred to the language of the client application during an offline mode.

20 (original): The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to transparently change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application when a change occurred to the language of the client application during the offline mode.

21 (Currently amended): The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to retrieve the local identifier language of the client application from a local setting and the network service identifier language of the network page from the online data store.

22 (original): The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to avoid changing the language of the network page when an option to avoid changing the language of the network page is selected.

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23-24 (Cancelled):